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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 124  
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A RESOLUTION to honor N.A. "Turk" Baz for his outstanding contributions to Fentress County and to Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the State of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, N.A. "Turk" Baz is one such remarkable person, who contributes generously to his community; and

WHEREAS, since 1971, "Turk" Baz has been the owner-manager of radio station WDEB AM/FM, Jamestown, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, WDEB AM/FM is dedicated to programming that meets the needs of the people of the Upper Cumberland area with a strong emphasis on health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, WDEB AM/FM serves as a warning system for its broadcast area during inclement weather; and

WHEREAS, despite the pressing demands of his work, "Turk" Baz has been an active part of the community for several years. He constantly strives to fulfill his responsibility and that of WDEB AM/FM to public service; and

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WHEREAS, "Turk" Baz and WDEB AM/FM were the proud recipients of the prestigious Tennessee Hospital Association Community Service Award, naming them as number one in the state in community service for superior and continuous support of the Fentress County Hospital; and

WHEREAS, a humane and caring individual, "Turk" Baz serves as chairman of the Fentress County Senior Citizens Board; and

WHEREAS, "Turk" is a devout Christian and evinces his strong belief in the Lord through his active membership in the Alive in the Spirit Church, in Jamestown; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his exemplary service to his community, "Turk" Baz remains most appreciative of the love he shares with his wife, Jean Baz, their sons and daughters-in-law, Kevin and Pam Baz, and Keith and Connie Baz, and grandchildren Rachelle, Camille and Elliot; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to honor and commend N.A. "Turk" Baz for his fine service to the people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend N.A. "Turk" Baz on his outstanding contributions to Fentress County and to Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.